

PENTECOST SUNDAY 5/28/23

Saturday: 5:30 PM (E) Blessings for Andy Urbaniak Family (req. by Don & Pauline Kowalski)

Sunday: 8:30 PM (G) ✦ Charles Aranyos (req. by Paula & Larry Reinhart)

11:00 AM (E) For the Parish Family

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS 6/4/23

Saturday: 5:30 PM (E) For the Parish Family

Sunday: 8:30 AM (G) ✦ Margaret Krivonak (req. by Fern Antolik)

11:00 AM (E) ✦ Emma Klan (req. by Blasko Family)

OUR RETURN TO THE LORD FOR ALL HE HAS GIVEN US:

05/21/23 \$ 551.00

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD MAY COLLECTION – Canned Fruit

Proverbs 14:31 – “Anyone who oppresses the poor is insulting God who made them. To help the poor is to honor God.”

GOD WITH US ONLINE

The Eastern Catholic Directors of Religious Education Association has established an online religious education site: God With Us Online. This offers catechetical programs with some of the most talented teachers of the faith. You can register for free online classes at www.easterncatholic.org. Descriptions are given for the various subjects and dates of the classes. All classes begin at 8 PM (EST).

FROM THE DESERT FATHERS

An uninspired person should not attempt to speculate on spiritual mysteries. When the Holy Spirit sheds a flood of light, the one who receives it should not attempt to express it in words. A soul intoxicated with divine love will enjoy God’s glory in silence

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, everywhere present and filling all things,
Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life, come and dwell within us, cleanse of all stain,
And save our souls, O gracious One*

JESUS PRAYER – Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner

PENTECOST – FIFTY DAYS AFTER PASCHA

This Feast of Pentecost which is celebrated fifty days after the feast of Pascha reminds us that we are living in the “end times” since we have the Holy Spirit poured out upon us. The end times refers to God’s judgment as we affirm and confess in the creed, “and He will come to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom shall have no end.” This judgment is a powerful image since we are held accountable for the Gospel.

During Pentecost we commemorate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church and recall the importance of Jesus’ final words to His disciples that His disciples must continue in His preaching and teaching ministry until He comes again. Thus, at Pentecost we are encouraged to once again reaffirm our baptismal calling to live according to the Word of God and proclaim it the best we can in both our words and our deeds as we are witnesses to the death and resurrection of Jesus.

In Good Times and Bad

Many say that they believe in God; but should any misfortune or temptation arise, they grow faint-hearted and despondent. Sometimes they begin to murmur. And what becomes of all their faith? This should be the very time to submit to the will of God, and to bless the name of the Lord. Otherwise, it is evident that they only believe in God in the time of happiness, and renounce him in the time of misfortune. –St. John of Kronstadt

WE REMEMBER: Memorial Day is a day to remember those who died while serving our country in the armed forces. Using few words, the following poem sums up the debt we owe to them.

To Them We Owe

*Happened today, and in the past;
Sacrifice made, for ours to last.*

*Wives to widows, families torn;
Gave their lives, for them we mourn.*

*Gone forever, souls are lost;
Freedom comes, with this cost.*

*Enjoy the life, they did preserve;
Fate they suffered, did not deserve.*

*On this day, lest we forget;
To them we owe, our life in debt.*

–Don Nielsen